Varietal: 100% Albariño  
Origin: D.O. Rías Baixas  
Vineyards: Single Vineyard Pazo Baión, Salnes Valley  
Total Acidity: 6.4 grams/liter  
Residual Sugar: 4.5 grams/liter  
Alcohol: 13%

Tasting Notes: Remarkable for its intense varietal perfume, this elegant jewel has floral aromas of orange blossom and jasmine accented by lees notes that contribute almond and thyme. The palate is ripe and round with lemon curd, pear and apricot flavors. It is silky and elegant with bright yet balanced acidity that lends a crisp personality and accentuates the flavors in a long, persistent finish.

Background: Dating back to the 15th Century, this historical property grew the original Albariño vines which established the variety in Galicia. Several renowned families have left their stamp on the Pazo Baión Property including counts and noblemen. In the 70’s the first technical vineyard with the Albariño varietal was planted in Galicia at Pazo Baión. It would subsequently become a source of knowledge for what is now one of the most prestigious Appellations.

Vineyards: The distinguished property has a surface area of 75 acres and holds one of the Most Spectacular Vineyards in the vine-growing scene Worldwide. With 55 Acres of Albariño Varietals and old vines with an average age of more than 40 years, this Albariño is made exclusively from grapes harvested from the Pazo Baión Vineyard. Our philosophy and care of our vineyards is based on a deep respect for nature that shows through in our wine with Sustainable Viticulture and Winemaking.

Vinification: Exhaustive ripening control to determine the optimum time for harvesting. Harvested by hand at the peak of ripeness during the coolest hours to preserve aromas and freshness. Clusters are de-stemmed and must is cooled, with skin contact for 8 hours. Aged in stainless steel tanks on the lees for 9 months. Production of approximately 3,400 cases annually.

“91 Points” – Pazo Baión Albariño 2013, Wine Enthusiast, April 2015  
“90 Points” – Pazo Baión Albariño 2013, Wine & Spirits, August 2015  
“92 Points” – Pazo Baión Albariño 2013, Wine Enthusiast, April 2015  
“92 Points” - Pazo Baión Albariño 2011, Wine & Spirits, August 2014  
“91 Points, Gold Medal, Best of Class” Pazo Baión Albariño 2011, LA Int’l Wine & Spirits Comp., May 2014